

**Mr. President:** The policy is in their hands. But appointments are vested with the Government. Though the staff is appointed by us, they are to work under their control.

#### LAND ACQUISITIONS AND COMPENSATION PAID.

**108. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura):** Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of land acquisitions made during the last 5 years ending with Karkadagam 1114
  - (i) in the P. W. Department,
  - (ii) in the Panchayat Department,
  - (iii) in the Municipalities,
  - (iv) in other Departments ;
- (b) the total amount of compensation awarded in each department in each of the above 5 years ;
- (c) the number of claims and objections put in by parties, number of enquiries conducted and the number of claims disposed of each year ;
- (d) the number of parties to whom compensation was awarded each year ;
- (e) the number of parties to whom amounts were actually disbursed and the total amount so disbursed each year ;
- (f) the amount of money withheld and deposited under Revenue Deposit each year ;
- (g) the number of parties to whom payments could not be made each year ;
- (h) the total amount of money now remaining undisbursed, the number of parties to whom this money is due and the number and dates of the awards under which the amount is payable ;
- (i) the number of references made to courts in each of the last five years ?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar):** The time and labour involved in collecting the information is not commensurate with the purposes intended to be served thereby.

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura):** Does the answer apply to all the sub-divisions ?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar):** With regard to the first sub-division, I have got the information. With regard to

the others the enquiry requires a good deal of time. I shall give you the figures with regard to sub-division (a) .

| Year | Department           | No. of Acquisitions |
|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1110 | Public Works         | 33                  |
| 1111 | Do.                  | 83                  |
| 1112 | Do.                  | 36                  |
| 1113 | Do.                  | 39                  |
| 1114 | Do.                  | 54                  |
| 1110 | Panchayat Department | 88                  |
| 1111 | Do.                  | 112                 |
| 1112 | Do.                  | 112                 |
| 1113 | Do.                  | 127                 |
| 1114 | Do.                  | 126                 |
| 1110 | Municipalities       | 9                   |
| 1111 | Do.                  | 26                  |
| 1112 | Do.                  | 32                  |
| 1113 | Do.                  | 32                  |
| 1114 | Do.                  | 41                  |
| 1110 | Other Departments    | 15                  |
| 1111 | Do.                  | 25                  |
| 1112 | Do.                  | 16                  |
| 1113 | Do.                  | 25                  |
| 1114 | Do.                  | 20                  |

**Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri):** Are these acquisitions taken up under the emergency powers?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar):** In very rare cases where it is not permissible under the statute.

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (Trippunittura):** Have all the acquisitions been completed in the same year?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (Diwan Peishkar):** With the exception of very few each year. That the Administration Report will show.

#### DEBT CONCILIATION BOARD—EXTENSION OF ACTIVITIES TO CHITTUR

**109. Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur-Rural):** Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) how many Debt Conciliation Boards are there in the State;
- (b) what are their jurisdictions;
- (c) have the Government been aware of the economic and financial crisis, Chittur has been experiencing for the last three years owing to the failure of crops and banks;